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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

7 WILLIAM E. WATKINS,)

8 Plaintiff,)

9 v.)

10 UNITEDHEALTHCARE, INC.,)

11 Defendant.)

Case No. C09-163-RSM

ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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13 Plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED. Plaintiff does not appear to
14 have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee. Plaintiff may proceed without prepayment of
15 costs or fees or the necessity of giving security therefor.

16 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff, and to issue summonses to
17 plaintiff to enable proper service of the complaint on the appropriate parties. **It is the**
18 **responsibility of plaintiff and plaintiff's attorney to properly serve copies of the complaint**
19 **along with appropriate summonses as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil**
20 **Procedure.**

21 DATED this 17th day of February, 2009.

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23 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge